

# 2006 FALL AND 2007 SPRING BLACK BEAR HUNTING SEASONS

## KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

### Black Bear

Straight Face Profile No Hump



### Round Front Track



### Grizzly Bear

Dish Face Profile Hump



### Straight Front Track



## GENERAL RULES

- **Apply for Spring controlled hunts Jan 15-Feb 15.**
- **Apply for Fall controlled hunts May 1-June 5.**

**Bag Limit:** No person may take more black bears than the number for which he or she possesses legal tags.

**Female Black Bear With Young:** No female black bear accompanied by young may be taken.

**Evidence Of Sex:** For black bear, external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis, or testicles for males or vulva for females) must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check requirement has been satisfied.

**Capturing Black Bears:** No person may trap, snare, or otherwise capture or hold black bears without a permit issued by the director.

**Salvage Of Meat:** It is unlawful for any hunter to kill a black bear and leave the meat to waste.

**Mandatory Check and Report:** Any hunter killing a black bear must, **within 10 days of the date of kill:**

- Present the skull and hide to an IDFG conservation officer, regional office, or official check point for removal and retention of a premolar tooth and to have the hide tagged with an official state export tag. No person shall have in possession, EXCEPT during the open season and for 10 days after the close of the season, any raw black bear pelt which does not have an official state export tag attached (either Idaho's or another state's official export tag).
- A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above requirements if that person possesses enough information to accurately complete the necessary form.
- Please thaw your black bear hide and skull before bringing it in for tagging.

IDFG's headquarters office is not equipped to check in bears. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked at IDFG's volunteer office at 109 W. 44th St., Garden City by appointment (call 208-327-7099).

**Dump Grounds:** No person may hunt or pursue a black bear at any time within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump ground or sanitary landfill.

## SPECIAL TAGS

### Second tags

Second tags issued for black bear may be used only in that portion of Unit 16 north of the Selway River and all of Units 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, and 27. Nonresident black bear and mountain lion tags used in these units are available for \$31.75.

### Nonresident Deer Tag Used as a Black Bear Tag

Nonresident deer tags, EXCLUDING Nonresident Junior Mentored deer tags, are valid to take a black bear or mountain lion instead of a deer where the deer tag is valid, and there is an open deer season in that unit; and there is also an open bear season if taking a bear or open mountain lion season if taking a lion in that same unit. Hunters may buy other bear or lion tags, but once the deer tag is used to harvest a deer, black bear, or mountain lion, a second deer tag may not be purchased, except to hunt in an area where the harvest of two deer is allowed, or by purchasing a leftover nonresident deer tag when available.

### Nonresident Reduced Bear Tags:

In the Lolo, Selway, or Middle Fork Zone units (Units 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, and 27), and in that portion of Unit 16 north of the Selway River, nonresidents may use Reduced Bear or Reduced Mountain Lion tags, available at the discounted price of \$31.75. Reduced Bear and Reduced Mountain Lion tags are valid ONLY in these units. To hunt bears and lions in any other unit, hunters must purchase a regular bear or lion tag at the regular price. Hunters who have already purchased a bear or lion tag at the regular price will not get a refund to purchase a reduced tag.

## BAIT

**Bait is defined as any substance placed to attract game animals. Bait may be used to hunt ONLY black bear and ONLY under the following conditions:**

**Time:** No bait may be placed for the purpose of attracting or taking black bear prior to the opening of black bear take season. EXCEPT bait may be placed up to 7 days prior to the take season in UNITS 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, and 27 ONLY.

- All bait containers and materials must be removed and all excavations refilled no later than seven days after the close of the spring and fall black bear seasons and after the close of the black bear dog training season.

**Location:** No bait site may be located within 200 feet of any water (lake, pond, reservoir, year-round free-flowing spring, or year-round free-flowing stream), or within 200 yards of any maintained trail or any road.

- No bait site may be located within one-half mile of any designated campground or picnic area, administrative site, or dwelling.

**Baits:** No parts of or whole game animals, game birds, or game fish may be used as bait.

- The skin must be removed from any mammal parts or carcasses used as bait.

**Containers:** No bait may be contained within paper, plastic, glass, metal, wood, or other nonbiodegradable materials, EXCEPT that a single metal container with a maximum size of 55 gallons may be used if securely attached at the bait site.

- No bait may be contained in any excavated hole greater than four feet in diameter.

**Establishment of Bait Sites:** Any structures constructed at bait sites using nails, spikes, ropes, screws, or other materials must be removed by the permit holder within seven days after the close of the spring and fall black bear take seasons.

- All bait sites must be visibly marked at the nearest tree or on the bait container using a tag supplied by IDFG.

**Baiting Permit:** Baiting permits are \$12.75 each and are issued by mail or in person from IDFG regional and subregional offices beginning March 1 of each year.

- Baiting permits will be valid for the calendar year in which they are issued.

**Use of Baiting Permit:** All persons placing bait must possess a baiting permit issued by IDFG.

- A hunter may possess only one IDFG baiting permit each year and may maintain up to three bait sites, except the number of bait sites maintained by outfitters may be specified by the land management agency in the outfitter's operating plan.
- Bait site tags are valid for spring and fall seasons in the calendar year in which they are issued.
- No person may hunt over an unlawful bait site.
- Guides and clients of outfitters are not required to obtain a baiting permit, but they must have a copy of the outfitter's permit in their possession while hunting over a bait site.
- Possession of an IDFG baiting permit does not exempt the permit holder from any restrictions placed on users of federal, state, or private lands.

## HOUND HUNTING RULES

### Dogs

Dogs may be used to pursue black bears in either an open take season where use of dogs is allowed, or during a dog training season. Pursuit is allowed regardless of whether a black bear has already been harvested. During a dog training season, black bear may be pursued and treed, but may not be captured, killed, or possessed.

## HOUND HUNTER PERMIT

The following persons must have a valid hound hunter permit in possession and have purchased a black bear tag for the current year when dogs are being used to hunt:

- Anyone who owns pursuit dogs.
- Anyone having control of dogs owned by another person.
- Anyone that harvests a black bear, mountain lion, bobcat, raccoon, or fox with the use of dogs, EXCEPT clients of licensed outfitters are not required to have a hound hunter permit.

**Resident hound hunter permits** may be obtained from any license vendor. There is no limit on the number of resident hound hunter permits.

**Limitation on hound hunter permits for nonresidents:** Nonresidents wanting to apply for hound hunter permits should notify the license section at IDFG headquarters office in October. Permits for the following year are issued in December. No more than 70 nonresident hound hunter permits will be issued to nonresident hunters who are not licensed outfitters (see exceptions for Middle Fork, Selway and Lolo zones). Nonresident outfitters and guides who have obtained a hound hunter permit shall not use the permit for personal hunting. Sales of nonresident hound hunter permits

to the following persons shall not be counted in the quota for nonresidents:

- **Persons who have moved into Idaho** and by notarized affidavit show proof of their intent to become bona fide Idaho residents but are not yet qualified to purchase a resident license.
- **Middle Fork Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely in big game units within the Middle Fork elk zone (Units 20A, 26, and 27).
- **Selway Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely within the Selway Zone (Units 16A, 17, 19, and 20). A total of 40 permits will be issued for Units 16A, 19, 20, and all of Unit 17, excluding Hunt Area 17-1 which will have six permits. Hunt Area 17-1 is defined as that portion of Unit 17 south of the following boundary:  
  
Beginning at the junction of the Unit 17 boundary and Forest Service Trail 24, then west along Forest Service Trail 24 to the Selway River, then north along the Selway River to Forest Service Trail 40, then southwest along Forest Service Trail 40 to Forest Service Trail 3, then west along Forest Service Trail 3 to the Unit 17 boundary.
- **Lolo Zone:** Persons who hound hunt solely in the Lolo Zone (Units 10 and 12). Six permits will be issued for each of the following four hunt areas:
- **Hunt Area 10-1** is that portion of Unit 10 on the north side of the North Fork of the Clearwater River drainage downstream from its junction with Kelly Creek.
- **Hunt Area 10-2** is that portion of Unit 10 within the North Fork of the Clearwater River drainage upstream from its junction with Kelly Creek, and the Kelly Creek drainage excluding the Cayuse Creek drainage upstream from its junction with Forest Service Road 581.
- **Hunt Area 12-1** is that portion of Unit 12 north of U.S. Highway 12, and west of Doe Creek Road (Forest Service Road 566).
- **Hunt Area 12-2** is that portion of Unit 12 south of U.S. Highway 12 and west of Elk Summit Road (Forest Service Road 360).

**Hound Hunter Alert:** Selway and Middle Fork zones are wilderness areas! Vehicle access is restricted and rugged terrain can make pursuit extremely difficult. Contact the local Forest Service office for maps showing trails and access. Wolves may be present in any big game unit.



**Grizzly bears may be found in two areas of Idaho: the Panhandle in big game unit 1 and along the Idaho/Montana border; and Southeast Idaho in the Yellowstone Ecosystem in big game units 60, 61, 62, 62A, 65, and 67.**

**For safety tips while hunting in grizzly bear country, download the "How to Hunt Safely in Grizzly Bear Country" brochure from the Fish and Game website.**

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Units	Take Season Season	Dogs Prohibited	Dog Training	Notes
1	Aug 30 - Sep 14 (Archery Only) Sep 15 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Dogs prohibited	None	<i>Bait prohibited, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
2, 3, 5	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 15	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
4, 4A, 6	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - April 30	Jun 1 - Jul 31	
7, 9	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jul 31	
8	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 15	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
8A, 10A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	Jun 1 - Jul 31	<i>Bait prohibited</i>
10, 12	Aug 30 - Nov 3 Apr 1 - Jun 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jul 31	<i>2 bear bag limit, See Lolo Motorway Travel Permit on page 10</i>
11	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 15	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 15	None	
11A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 15	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
13	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 15	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	None	
14, 18	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 15	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	May 16 - Jul 31	
15	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 15	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	May 16 - Jul 31	
16	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Apr 30	Jul 1 - Jul 31	<b>North of Selway River: 2 bear bag limit Remainder of unit: 1 bear bag limit</b>
16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A	Aug 30 - Nov 18 Apr 1 - Jun 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	<i>2 bear bag limit</i>
19A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Jun 16 - Jul 31	
21, 21A, 28, 36B	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jul 31	
22, 31, 32, 32A	None		May 23 - Jul 31	<i>Bait prohibited, Motorized Vehicle Restriction- Units 32, 32A, See note 2, Page 66</i>
23	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Jun 1 - Jul 31	
24, 25	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Jun 1 - Jul 31	
26, 27	Aug 30 - Nov 18 Apr 1 - Jun 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jul 31	<i>2 bear bag limit</i>

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Units	Take Season Season	Dogs Prohibited	Dog Training	Notes
29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jul 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 66</i>
33	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 15	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Jun 16 - Jul 31	<i>That portion of Unit 33 within the Middle Fork of the Payette River drainage downstream from but excluding Powder House Gulch drainage is CLOSED during dog training season.</i>
34, 35, 36	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 30	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jul 31	
39	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 15	Oct 5 - Oct 31	Jun 16 - Jul 31	
43, 44, 45, 48, 49	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Jun 1 - Jul 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 45, 48, 49, See note 2, Page 66</i>
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Jun 16 - Jul 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 66</i>
60	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	None	<i>Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
61	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 30	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Jun 16 - Jul 31 west of Howard Creek in Clark County ONLY.	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited in Fremont County and east of Howard Creek in Clark County , Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
62, 62A	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - Jun 30	Year-round	None	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered</i>
64, 65, 66, 66A, 67, 69, 76	Aug 30 - Oct 31 Apr 15 - May 31	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Jun 16 - Jul 31	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 66 &amp; 69, See note 2, Page 66, Caution: grizzly bears may be encountered in Units 65 &amp; 67</i>



**FALL 2006 BLACK BEAR CONTROLLED HUNTS  
(165 Permits) (FEMALES WITH YOUNG ARE PROTECTED!)**

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Controlled Hunt Areas	Permits	Notes
8501	Sep 15 - Oct 9	1	15	<i>Bait prohibited. See note 1, Page 66</i>
8502	Sep 1 - Oct 31	22* (see pg 66)	75	<i>Bait prohibited, Dogs prohibited Oct 1 - Oct 31, See note 1, Page 66</i>
8503	Sep 1 - Oct 31	32* (see pg 66)	75	<i>Bait prohibited, Dogs prohibited Oct 1 - Oct 31, See note 1, Page 66 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 66</i>

\* See controlled hunt area descriptions. This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.



## SPRING 2007 EITHER SEX BLACK BEAR CONTROLLED HUNTS (150 Permits) (FEMALES WITH YOUNG ARE PROTECTED!)

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Controlled Hunt Areas	Permits	Notes
8001	Apr 1 - May 22	22* (see pg 66)	75	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited</i>
8002	Apr 1 - May 22	32*(see pg 66)	75	<i>Bait and dogs prohibited Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 2, Page 66</i>

### Notes:

- 1— Controlled hunt permittees must have a hound hunter permit to use dogs in this hunt. Any dogs used must be under the control of the controlled hunt permittee.
- 2 — Motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting for wildlife is restricted to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles. A full-sized automobile shall be defined as any motorized vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 1500 pounds. See page 14.

\* See controlled hunt area descriptions. This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

## BLACK BEAR CONTROLLED HUNT AREA DESCRIPTIONS

**Hunt Area 1** — That portion of Unit 1 within the following boundary: Beginning at the Idaho/Washington state line where it intersects the Pend Oreille River, then northward along the Idaho/Washington state line to the Lamb Creek drainage, then southeasterly along the northern edge of the Lamb Creek divide to Priest Lake, then along the southern shore of Priest Lake to the Soldier Creek drainage, then easterly along the northern edge of the Soldier Creek drainage to the Selkirk Divide, then southerly along the Selkirk Divide to Baldy Mountain, then easterly along Little Sand Creek to the Pend Oreille River, then westerly along the northern shore of the Pend Oreille River

to the point of beginning AND that portion of Unit 1 within the following boundary: Beginning at the confluence of the Moyie River and the Kootenai River, then west and north on the Kootenai River to the Copeland Bridge, then east on County Road 45 to the junction with State Hwy 1, then south on State Hwy 1 to the intersection with State Hwy 95, then north and east on State Hwy 95 to where State Hwy 95 crosses the Moyie River, then south on the Moyie River to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 22** — All of Units 22 and 31.

**Hunt Area 32** — All of Units 32 and 32A.